

OASNP 2021 Annual Special Education Conference (Zoom Conference)
Minutes
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An outline of the whole conference due to this is our whole zoom conference.

We are kicking it off with lots of fun:

Friday, February 26, 2021

Time: 7 pm to 8 pm.

We started out this year with Virtual Happy Hour and scavenger hunt, games, and lots of laughter.

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Welcome, and Greetings from Christina West, OASNP Chairperson
An outline of the day before the Annual Meeting.

1. Listening Circle: Common Issues: Daria DeNoia, Uniserv Education Policy & Practice Consultant
2. Kick-off FCPE Drive (Over \$900 from 29 members)
3. Legal Update- Kathy McKinley, OEA Plan Attorney
4. Legislative Update -OEA Lobbyist
5. Collaboration in Transition Planning- Sue Beck, Ohio Coalition for Autism & Low Incidence (OCALI)

Now we made it to our OASNP Annual Meeting:

Time: 2:13 pm

Place: Zoom Land (attached is a list of the total of Attendance)

Welcoming and Kick off our meeting: Christina West, OASNP Chairperson

Approval of minutes from the 2020 Annual Meeting

- Made by Jene Wilson and 2nd by Rachel Grabowski
- Voted and Passed.

Approval of Treasurer Report for the 2021 Annual Report:

- Attached report on the banking.
- In January 2021 we had 626 members
- Balance: \$9652.77
- What we spent for the Conference is:
- The notebooks for the conference were: \$442.17 plus the cost of mailing out all materials.
- Made Kathy Abrahamson, and 2nd by Lisa Lieben
- Voted on and passed.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

1. It was brought up that and talked about other types of conferences we could do, because of zoom. Christina West will investigate it with the committee.
2. Jene Wilson brought up the Newslite OASNP puts out. We are always looking for Local's news and what is going on in your Locals. Nicole Nadasky added that the *Newslite* update is online at OASNP.
3. Hank Haynes will post all handouts speakers want to share on the OASNP website.
4. OASNP- Issues all updates of the C&B is on the website online.
5. OASNP forms are all on the website online, and where to send them to.

Local Update:

- Shawn Ramsay- Switzerland of Ohio did not have to go on strike. All members got a raise, students will be back 4 days a week. All staff will be able to get the covid 19 shots if they wish to get them. Shawn will write something up for the *Newslite*.
- Sandy Smith-Fisher- Streetsboro is all back from being on Strike.
- Audrea Ramirez- give an update on fair districting in Ohio.
- Christina West- Thanked everyone and asked Rachel Grabowski to talk about Ohio ONE.
- Rachel talked about what Ohio ONE is and all they do to help new educators 0 to 10 years.
- Nancy Knack - Willoughby Eastlake laid off 52 members, a big thanks to their LRC for all the help with the members.
- Matthew Ides- all went well on this conference, and maybe do a debriefing of the conference. Christina West let Matthew know we do this after every conference. Matthew was happy to hear this.
- Hank Haynes- Talked about STRS Retirement Board- Four people are running; it is a tight race. OEA candidates are Rita Walters and Robert Stein.
- Carol Corrothers- is running for the active sit on the STRS Board; asking members to vote for her.

The stay to the end drawing won by: Carol Corrothers.

The last count for FCPE is over \$900.00 and 29 people contributing.